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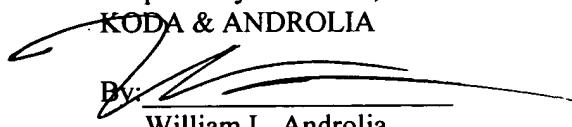
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(b) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits a list of the following relevant arts as required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. U.S. Patent No. 5,329,403 issued to Fukasawa on July 12, 1994;
- B. U.S. Patent No. 6,466,377 issued to Saito et al. on October 15, 2002; and
- C. U.S. Patent No. 6,560,043 issued to Saito et al. on May 6, 2003.

The above-listed prior arts are cited in the Search Report which completed on December 11, 2003 by the European Patent Office for European Patent Application No. EP 03 25 4389 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them.

Respectfully submitted,
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	5,329,403	7/12/1994	Fukusawa		
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